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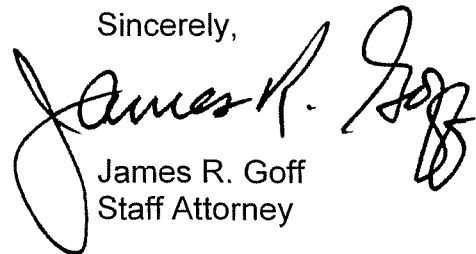
Mr. Tom Shirey, President  
Apache Gas Transmission Company, Inc.  
4305 County Road 1037  
Greenville, Texas 75401

Re: Case No. 2000-00483

Dear Mr. Shirey:

Commission Staff is in receipt of your letter of July 20, 2005, requesting an extension of time to submit the plan for disbursement of the funds of the escrow account. As you recall, the Commission, by Order dated June 29, 2001, required Apache Gas to submit a plan for the disbursement of the escrow funds. Commission Staff believes that this plan should be submitted to the Commission no later than September 30, 2005. Otherwise, the matter will be submitted to the Commission for any additional action it wishes to undertake.

Sincerely,



James R. Goff  
Staff Attorney

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